

P.S. Sri P.Venkatrami Reddy, Senior Assistant, O/o Spl. Grade Deputy Collector, Rangareddy District, Disciplinary action initiated – imposing punishment – orders issued.

**REVENUE VIGILANCE (VII) DEPARTMENT**

**Date: ..9..2008**  
**Read the following:**

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Whereas, on the allegation of corruption leveled against Sri P.Venkatarami Reddy, while working as Senior Assistant, office of the Special Grade Deputy Collector, & Ranga Reddy (East) Division, Rangareddy District, actuated by corrupt motive and in abuse of official position demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.2,000/- on 21.1.2003 from the complainant Sri P. Narasimhulu, for doing official favour in issuing Occupancy Right Certificate to his land bearing No.138/1 & 156 situated at Doolapally village, and he was trapped by Anti corruption Bureau official, thereby guilty of misconduct, and he was placed on his defence before the TDP vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. The TDP registered the case as TEC No.2/2004 and conducted enquiry by issuing notices to the charged officer for his appearance before the Tribunal. The T.D.P. after concluding enquiry submitted its report informing that the prosecution has established the charge made against Sri P. Venkatarami Reddy, the charged officer in all probabilities. In the result the charged officer is liable to be punishable under Rule 2 (b) of A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 read with G.O.Ms.No.205, General Administration Department, dated 5.6.1998 and he is liable to be punishable under Rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CCA) Rules, and advised the Government to take action accordingly. In a case of proven bribery and corruption as per Rule 9 of A.PCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the penalty that should be imposed is dismissal or removal from service. G.O.Ms.No.2, GA (Services. C) Department dated 4.1.1999 stipulates dismissal as the penalty in proven cases of misappropriation, bribery, bigamy, corruption, etc. The misconduct thus established against Sri P. Venkatarami Reddy, Senior Assistant, (now retired) by the enquiry conducted by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings is grave and

calls for imposition of the penalty of dismissal. However, while the matter is under process, Sri Venkatarami Reddy retired from service on 31.1.2008. Thus, the punishment could not be imposed on him.

2. And whereas, Government have continued the disciplinary proceedings under Revised Pension Rules 1980, and provisionally decided to impose punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of gratuity in full. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri P. Venkatrami Reddy to submit his explanation if any on his defence on the provisional decision of the Government vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Sri P. Venkatrami Reddy submitted explanation, in the circumstances stated therein, and requesting to drop further action.

3. And whereas, Government have examined the explanation of the charged officer and observed that as there is no financial loss caused to the Government, it has been decided to reconsider the provisional decision taken as indicated at para-2 above to that of 20% cut in pension permanently allowing payment of gratuity (instead of 25% cut in pension permanently besides withholding of full gratuity).

4. Accordingly, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1988, read with G.O.Ms.No.240, GAD, dated 14.8.2003 Government hereby order to impose punishment of 20% cut in pension permanently on Sri P. Venkatarami Reddy Senior Assistant, office of the Special Grade Deputy Collector, & Ranga Reddy (East) Division, Rangareddy District, (now retired).

5. The CCLA, Hyderabad/Collector, Ranga Reddy district shall take further action as ordered at para-4 above.

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The Collector, R.R. District  
The CCLA, Hyderabad  
The Vigilance Commission, Secretariat  
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